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2:40 trotting stake, 21 entries, \$ 300

2:40 pacing stake, 21 entries, 1,000

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WEDNESDAY, AUG. 30.

Yearling trotting stake, 7 entries, 200

2-year old pacing stake, 11 entries, 300

2:20 trotting stake, 11 entries, 1,000

2:40 trotting stake, 10 entries, 1,000

2:40 pacing stake, 10 entries, 1,000

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31.

3-year old trotting stake, 14 entries, \$ 400

Free for all pace, 10 entries, 500

2:50 trotting stake, 20 entries, 1,000

2:30 pacing stake, 18 entries, 1,000

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.

3-year old pacing stake, 18 entries, 400

Free for all trotting stake, Aug. 21, 500

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Don't fail to see the greatest race meeting ever held here. EVERY DAY WILL BE THE BEST.

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THE EXTRA SESSION.

Memorials from the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce

AND BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. Vest, in the Senate, and a Number of Members of the House Discuss the Various Phases of the Silver Question.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Mr. Perkins (Cal) presented various memorials from the San Francisco chamber of commerce for the enactment of a substitute for the purchasing clause of the Sherman act, for the annexation of the Sandwich Islands, and in favor of the Nicaragua canal.

Mr. Voorhes introduced and had referred to the committee on finance a bill providing for the issue of national bank notes to the amount of the par value of the bonds deposited to be deposited by them.

Mr. Mitchell (Cal) gave notice of an amendment to be offered to a joint resolution to retain the party between gold and silver, that no change shall be made in the tariff laws during the fifty-third congress.

Mr. Teller introduced a bill to send the McCarroll claim to the committee on private land claims. Referred.

Mr. Hill introduced a resolution declaring to be the sense of the senate that no legislation pertaining to the finances should be considered at the present extraordinary session of congress.

Mr. Hoar gave notice that he would tomorrow call up the resolution as to the Montana senatorial case, and would, after Wednesday, present a conclusion to the exclusion of all other business.

Mr. Vest called up the resolution offered by him last Tuesday, declaring that the American people should have no more of the unlimited coinage of both gold and silver without discriminating against either.

At the close of his speech Mr. Hoar (Mass) obtained the floor and then, after a short executive session, the senate, at 2:30 p. m., adjourned until tomorrow.

HOUSE.

When the house met at 11 o'clock this morning there was a large contingent from the senate at the corresponding hour on Saturday last, but the attendance was still far short of a quorum.

The speaker announced the following committee appointments:—

Enrolled Bills.—Messrs. Pearson, chairman; Russell (Tex.), Latham, Hines, Hager, Adams.

Accounts.—Messrs. Rank, chairman; Painter, Tate, Mott, Clark, Wells, Post, Wright (Iowa) and others.

Mileage.—Messrs. Lyman, chairman; Straub, Pendleton (Tex) and Mahon.

Mr. Holman introduced a joint resolution making immediately available the appropriation for the mileage of senators and representatives. Agreed to.

The silver debate was then resumed. Mr. Dwyer (Iowa) was accorded the floor.

He spoke from a silver standpoint and charged that the advocates of the Wilson bill—the gold men of the democratic party and of the republican party—were responsible for the extreme public confidence which had caused the free coinage leading legislation. They had sowed the wind and were reaping the whirlwind, and they were responsible for the present financial and commercial crisis.

He further charged that the democrats from New York and from the other states had prepared to carry out all the pledges of the Chicago platform relative to the currency.

Mr. Warner (Iowa) spoke in support of the democratic members from New York, said they were pledged to carry out every duty and intention to carry out every pledge made to the people.

Mr. Hoar was glad to hear this statement. The bill now presented was intended to repeal a cowardly makeshift and no more. He declared that the democratic party had neglected their duty in not making a compromise to do except the ratio. But the republican party had responsibility for legislation. The responsibility rested on the democrats, and the question was whether they would carry out their pledges. The gentleman from West Virginia, Mr. Wilson, had brought in a bill in which he had sought to repeal one clause of a cowardly makeshift. It was a makeshift because it placed silver on the plane of any other commodity. He insisted that the democratic party should fulfill its pledges to the people.

Mr. Layton (Cal) spoke as he said, as a conservative man. He would vote for the bill under consideration, but he would not support the free coinage clause of the Sherman bill. He would vote for a silver standard, but he would not support the free coinage clause of the Sherman bill. He would vote for a silver standard, but he would not support the free coinage clause of the Sherman bill.

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FORCE DAY AT LOUISVILLE.

Compels the Distillers to Disgorge Their Duotas.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 15.—Yesterday was "force" day, but despite the general forbidding there was very little defaulting whisky. Early in the morning a crowd of taxpayers gathered about the doors of the collector's office with bags of gold and bills to pay the assessment damage against them. The money had floated into the town for several days. The post office, express companies and telegraph wires had been called into requisition to get the money here, and, besides, the national banks in cases of actual necessity came to the rescue.

It was the largest force day of the year. The original assessment was for \$10,000 gallons and almost as many dollars. Usually the force day payment has been reduced to less than half the amount originally fixed by the payments made from day to day. This was not the case yesterday. Saturday only \$50,000 were paid in and to-day the total tax payment on whisky was \$130,000.

NEARING THE END.

The Economic Society Again in Deep Water Owing to the Financial Crisis.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 15.—At Economy, on Saturday afternoon, the employees of the society were notified that a serious crisis had arisen in the affairs of the Economic society, and that an important statement would be made to them on Sunday. Sunday, at the close of the employment, the employees at the quiet hotel meeting-house, Trustee Duss explained in a few sorrowful words that the society would be unable to continue the payment of wages to the employees, and that they would remain without work a month longer for their board, but no further remuneration could be given. This decision affects about 800 persons, and is a very serious matter for many families. Trustee Duss explained that the society is unable to realize on its real estate; that owing to the financial stress they are unable to secure the funds required. Many people express a feeling that the society is in a desperate strait.

DENVER'S UNEMPLOYED

Would Not Allow the Imported Italians to Go to Work.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 15.—The great disparity between the number of men out of employment and the amount of work to be done is strikingly illustrated when 2,000 unemployed men gathered at the place where work on the new sewers was to begin.

A crowd of about 500 Italian laborers gathered near the spot, but were not allowed to approach by the crowd, which exhibited considerable feeling, but was quiet and orderly. Only three or four Italians were given work, and they were taken to be old residents of the city. The projected public improvements cannot possibly supply work for all the unemployed.

TWAS A FEELER.

And the Spanish Government Heeded the Result.

MADRID, Aug. 15.—The recent proposal of the government to compel the payment of all customs duties in gold, with several laws, were assented to a luxury increase in those duties, evoked protests from commercial circles in every part of the country. So numerous have these protests been that the government has now declined any longer to require the payment of the duties in gold. The government has authorized Senator Mauro, the colonial minister, to negotiate a new law of 80,000,000 to be secured by Colombia and Cuba. The law will be used to pay the floating debt of Cuba.

NAVAL RESERVE.

Training Cruise of the Philadelphia and New York Naval Reserves.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 15.—The naval reserve of this city left at 7:30 a. m. yesterday, on a special train over the Pennsylvania railroad for New York. They will leave that city aboard the cruiser San Francisco for their first cruise. The division of the New York naval brigade from Rochester will also go on board the San Francisco. The cruise is to occupy one week, and on Friday the San Francisco will run up the Delaware river, and near Chester the command will be inspected by Gov. Pattison and staff.

MISS DAISY GARLAND MISSING.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The police of this city have been asked to assist in searching for the whereabouts of Miss Daisy Garland, the daughter of Mr. Cleveland's former attorney-general. Miss Garland left her residence here last Friday morning and went to the city of New York. She had a short talk with the mother superior on religious matters. Beyond a slight suggestion of depression in her conversation, there was nothing unusual about her. Since then nothing has been heard of her, and after making careful investigation, her family have been obliged to ask the police to assist them in searching for the young lady. Her attorney-general Garland is at his summer home at Romney Hill, Ark.

A Female Money Lender Sentenced for Swindling.

New York, Aug. 15.—Julia E. Barringer, the female money lender who several months ago was convicted of swindling her bookkeeper, T. Spinoza, out of \$2,000, was sentenced to the prison for four years by Recorder Smythe in the general sessions yesterday morning. Her counsel made a motion for a new trial, which was denied by the recorder. She will appeal the case.

From the Depths.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The British bark Girvan, Capt. Angus, which sailed from Newcastle, N. S. W., June 5, for San Francisco, foundered during a gale off Howland. Her crew, with the exception of the carpenter, who was drowned, have arrived at Norfolk Island.

Republican Caucus Postponed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Owing to the late hour at which the senate adjourned the republican caucus was postponed until tomorrow. The caucus was to be held at 10 o'clock, but the adjournment of the senate at 11 o'clock made it impossible to assemble at that hour.

Sample Dolls at Half Price.

We show a lot of sample dolls at half original cost. These dolls have to be seen to be appreciated.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES.

Seven Persons Lost in a Chicago Hotel Fire.

A LARGE NUMBER OF OTHERS INJURED.

A Three Hundred Thousand Dollar Fire at Denver, Col., and a Destructive Conflagration at Steubenville, O.

A Cowardly Murder.

Eight Persons Killed in a Chicago Hotel Fire.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—In a fire which destroyed the two upper stories of the three-story Senate hotel at 184 Madison street five people were killed and five others were so badly injured that they are now in the hospital. At the Cook County and Mercy hospitals six others are now lying in the wards, so badly injured as to be unable to tell their names.

The dead are: Harry Godfrey, aged 7, son of Jay Godfrey, of Buchanan, Mich.; face and chest burned and suffocated. Found dead on the floor of his room. Edward (or J. V.) Short, a street vendor, who fell from the roof of the hotel, and died at the Cook County hospital. Mrs. Fannie Reed, an employee of the Great Eastern hotel at Sixty-first street and St. Lawrence avenue, 27 years old; a widow and recently from New York; taken from a third-story window.

Phillip Cronberg, 37 years old, of Little Rock, Ark.; still fractured by jumping from a window. Died at the County hospital.

William Ulery, 17 years old, a nephew of Jay Godfrey, of Buchanan, Mich.; still fractured by jumping from a window. Died at the County hospital.

Unknown man, about 35 years old, dark hair and mustache, medium height; may be C. B. Taylor, of Hot Springs, Ark. Died at the County hospital.

Unknown man, about 23 years old, five feet seven inches in height, clean shaven and dark hair. Found dead in a hallway.

The injured are: R. M. Morton, 35 years old, of Chicago, Ill.; chest crushed, fractured ribs and internal injuries. Jacob Friedman, travelling salesman, burns on feet and hands; Mrs. F. A. Coons, Lake City, Minn., shoulder and back hurt; Mrs. C. M. Coons, daughter of Mrs. Coons, burned on face and hand; partly suffocated.

All of the foregoing will probably recover.

A Three Hundred Thousand Dollar Fire at Denver.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 15.—A fire which started shortly after noon yesterday totally destroyed the Crescent flour mill, situated on Broadway and between Broadway and the city streets. The mill was a five-story brick structure and the elevator about the same height, but was of frame. Both buildings were the property of the Crescent Flour Co. The elevator Co., of which J. R. Mullen is president. The total loss, including a large quantity of flour in sacks and the grain in the elevator, will foot up from \$250,000 to \$300,000. The insurance is about 75 per cent. of the loss.

During the fire, Lieut. McLean was terribly injured by an explosion in the dust-room of the mill and may die. Chief Pearce had an arm broken by being forced from the roof by a stream of water.

The flames had then reached such a stage that to control them seemed impossible. A general alarm followed, and at 1:30 every engine in the city was sent to the scene. Nothing could be done toward subduing the fire, as the mill burned like tinder and was soon wrapped in flames and further, the water supply was interfered with.

Within thirty minutes from the time it started the mill was burned beyond the hope of saving anything. There were twenty men in the mill when the fire broke out, and they had but little time to escape, so rapid was the spread of the fire.

A Destructive Conflagration at Steubenville, O.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Aug. 15.—The most disastrous fire of the year occurred here yesterday. It started in the turn of H. N. Lindsey, who was making liniment for a horse. There was delay in turning in an alarm, and the fire got a start that it was almost impossible to check. From the place where it originated it spread to the stables and sheds of the Falke & Nell Co. They were destroyed, and the fire then swept away the Lindsey-Falke block.

From that point it turned a number of residences and was communicated to the Jacob Chapman block. The office of the Ohio Press was destroyed and with it all the files and everything else pertaining to the paper. The total loss is estimated at \$200,000.

During the fire a man by the name of Charles Lowe entered the store of his uncle. He became involved in the fire, and his body with his bullet and then cast into a creek.

Working at a Reduction.

Owosso, Mich., Aug. 15.—Four hundred employees in Woodard's harness works and furniture factory commenced the week's work at a reduction of 10 per cent. in wages. There is quite an unsettled feeling among the men and they may strike.

John W. Mackay Improving.

New York, Aug. 15.—John W. Mackay's physician announced that his patient would be able to leave the hospital in a few days. Mr. Mackay is rapidly improving and all danger is past.

One to Visit Archibald Corrigan.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Archibald Corrigan, papal legate to the United States, has left this city for New York to pay his much-discussed visit to Archbishop Corrigan.

A Party Near Argentina.

An occasion given by Miss Fannie Stachhouse at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stachhouse, five miles southeast of Argentina, Wednesday evening, Aug. 10, was a most successful one. The guests consisted of 100 persons and were served at 10 o'clock. The evening was passed in a most enjoyable manner, with music and in social conversation. The guests were Miss Anna Reed, Edith Peck, Laura Peck, Bertha and Grace Noster, John Peck, John Peck, Nellie, Mollie and Liza Peck, and many others.

Later in the day permanent officers were elected and delegates to the national convention to be held in Chicago next month were selected. R. A. Eaton, managing editor of the Indianapolis Sentinel, was made president.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

American wheat was held for 64 advance in London yesterday.

At the close of the market in London yesterday all breadstuffs were firmer.

The steamship La Normandie, which arrived at New York yesterday brought 1,107,000 francs gold.

The national bank note circulation stood at \$180,140,700, an increase of more than \$5,000,000 since August 1.

The fire yesterday morning destroyed the large warehouse of M. H. Rogers at Bridgeport, Conn. Loss, \$28,000; insurance, \$7,000.

The eleventh annual meeting of the American Seed Trade association opened in Chicago yesterday, and will remain in session for three days.

Deported and deserted by her young lover, Harrietta Hamilton, of St. Louis, took Paris yesterday, and died after five hours of awful agony.

The Enns, from Bremen, sailed from Southampton for New York Sunday midnight. She had on board a considerable amount of gold amounting to \$1,150,000.

The issue of standard silver dollars from the mints is under an order during last week was \$70,000; for the corresponding period of 1892 the number was \$24,000.

The fire at New York, yesterday morning, sentenced by Buchanan, the wife, was sentenced to be executed during the week ending Monday, October 2.

Frederic Rompy, president and treasurer of the Monroe Hotel Co., of Hyde Park, Chicago, has filed a bill in the superior court petitioning for the appointment of a receiver.

Seven persons were seriously injured under the falling walls of a collapsed building, while witnessing a review of troops at Mount Marquette, yesterday, by Emperor William.

A telegram has been received at the superior department announcing that the record of the allotments in the Cherokee outfit for the month of July, 1893, has been received.

Representative Oates, of Alabama, who was struck by a cable car in Washington last week, is not so well. When he will be able to resume his duties in the house his physician says.

Prof. M. A. Newell, one of Maryland's foremost educators, with a national reputation as an author of school books, died at Havre de Grace yesterday. He was born in Belfast, Ireland, in 1827.

The People's City and Citizens and the Commercial Bank and Trust Co. of Pullman, Tenn., have secured a judgment, and will take advantage of the stay-day law. All are solvent and depositors are secure.

It is said that the republicans will take but little, if any, part in the silver debate in the house, having been rebuffed by the majority on opportunity to amend an order under which the debate is being carried on.

The religious riots that had prevailed with greater or less intensity in Bombay for three days have ended, both Mohammedans and Hindus having been saved by the display of force made by the authorities, and order prevails everywhere.

The Elitch Grand Amusement Co. of Denver, Col., controlled the large North Side resort founded by the John Elitch, the well-known minstrel manager, comprising a "rock" theater and numerous other features, have come into the hands of a receiver.

Win. F. Carroll, a citizen of Pueblo, Col., shot himself in the left breast of Pueblo, Col., at 207 East avenue, St. Louis, yesterday. His death was almost instantaneous. He had first attempted to kill his wife, but after a desperate struggle for possession of the pistol, turned the weapon upon himself.

The London Agricultural Gazette publishes a report from 500 districts of the United Kingdom, showing that the cereal harvest this year is the worst since 1870. The hay crop is the worst ever recorded. Potatoes alone are above the average.

Since August 1 the treasury department has issued United States bank notes on bonds to the extent of \$5,000,000. Bonds have been deposited to secure circulation to the amount of \$12,111,350, and United States notes to the amount of \$2,800,000 have been ordered printed.

Every indication is that an irregular debate on the silver question will be renewed in the senate without waiting for the democratic "steering" committee to accomplish its apparently hopeless task of agreeing upon a plan as to how the debate shall be brought about and within what times it shall be confined.

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An Executive Order of Interest to Pensioners.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The president, under date of August 10, 1893, issued an executive order directing that so much of the executive order of May 7, 1877, as provides that pensions due to inmates of the various branches of the National home for disabled volunteer soldiers shall be paid at the agency in Washington, D. C., is hereby revoked. It is also directed that after July 1, 1893, all pensions due to inmates of the several branches of said home shall be paid by the pension agent in whose agency district said branch home is located.

It is said at the interior department that 15 orders are made in consequence of the high rate of exchange between the western states, where very many of the homes are located, and New York. It is expected that the saving in exchange alone to the several homes will be approximately \$25,000 a year.

Cholera in Italy.

Rome, Aug. 15.—Official statistics at the children in Italy show that during the week ending August 10 there were in Naples 278 cases of the disease and 121 deaths. On the island of Capri, twenty miles from Naples, there were during the same period fourteen cases and eight deaths. The disease is spreading to other coast towns.

Sudden Vengeance Follows an Awful Crime.

AT PITTSBURGH.

STEAMER BLOWN UP.

Eight Persons Killed and All on Board Injured.

BY AN EXPLOSION ON THE ANNIE FAXON.

Belonging to the Union Pacific Railroad Co. at Almonta, Wash.—The Steamer Spokane, with Physicians on Board, Sent to the Rescue.

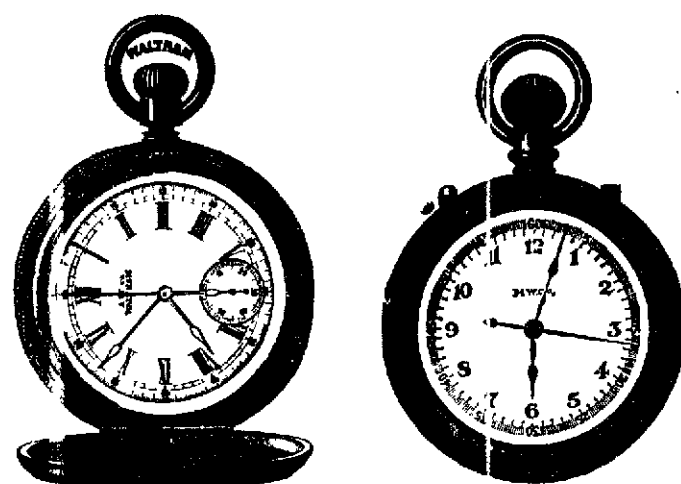
ALMONTA, Wash., Aug. 14.—The Union Pacific steamer Annie Faxon was blown up yesterday morning at Wade's wharf, seven miles below here. Eight persons were killed and all on board were injured. She carried five passengers. The vessel was literally blown to pieces. The bodies are being recovered.

Reverend Sayers, of New York, yesterday morning, sentenced by Buchanan, the wife, was sentenced to be executed during the week ending Monday, October 2.

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brooms, 10 cent; egg beater brooms, 10, 15,
20, 30, 35 and 40 cents.
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You can save from three to five dollars
on a Refrigerator this week, at
Sawyer & McCoy's, 110 North
Water street.

To-day a marriage license was granted
George M. Rable and Miss Catherine
Sheets, both of Decatur.

DENNIS HYDE, son of a farmer living
northwest of Assumption, was instantly
killed yesterday morning by being kicked
in the head by a horse.

**WHITE LOAF
FLOUR**
The Best.

ROOPSTON'S mayor has ordered closed
all business houses on Sunday, including
restaurants and ice cream and candy
stands. Nothing but hotels and boarding
houses can keep open.

Ten Excelsior quartets will give a
grand concert in St. Peter's church on
Wednesday evening, Aug. 16. It will be
one of the grandest entertainments that
has ever been given in this city. Mrs.
L. E. Scott, manager.

Be sure to put a box of Ayer's Pills in
your satchel before traveling, either by
land or sea. You will find them con-
venient, efficacious and safe. The best re-
medy for constiveness, indigestion and sick
headache and adapted to every climate.

The grasshopper has been damaging
the crops to a considerable extent in
Moultrie county. The state entomologist
Prof. Forbes, of the university at Cham-
paign, has been investigating their
ravages, but states that it is now too late
to stop them.

HARRY BRONKOR was lately killed by
a street car at Indianapolis. He was
well-known in Decatur, where he has
been a salesman at the Arcade and at
Bradley Bros. store. For a time he was
with Henry Flynn, but he had a store on
East Elkhart street.

The town of Elpas was on fire at an
early hour this morning, chiefly in the
bus new part of the place. An appeal
by telephone was sent to Birmingham
for help by the fire department. The
Birmingham firemen could not respond
to the call because there was no means
of transportation at the time.

Mary Turner's Will.
The will of the late Mrs. Mary Turner,
who died at Natick July 11, was ad-
mitted to probate to-day in the county
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There was a damaging fire at about 2
o'clock this morning at the 99 cent store
of J. E. Saxton & Co. on North Water
street, in the Conrad Ammann building,
opposite the First Methodist church.
The fire was discovered by Amos Im-
boden at 2:15 o'clock, when smoke was
pouring out of the front windows. He
gave the alarm which brought the fire
department to the scene in a few minutes.
Then the entire interior was ignited and
had a door or window been open there
would have been a big blaze. The fire-
men did the most effective work from
the rear, but the doors had to be kicked
in. The smoke was almost stifling. The
firemen declared that there was coal oil
all over the rear part of the first floor, and
that the oil floated around on the water
thrown from the chemical and by the
showers. It was difficult for the fire-
fighters to get water where there was no
oil. It seemed to be everywhere below.
Streams were thrown through from the
front, and in a short time the flames
were extinguished. The fire did not get
through the room, nor was it permitted
to spread to adjoining buildings. The
firemen did very good work. The Saxton
& Co. stock was valued at \$7,000, on
which there was an insurance of \$2,000.
The damage to the frame building is
several hundred dollars. It is insured.
Mr. Saxton had been making his home
in the store. Only a few days ago the
family moved to rooms over the Woman's
Exchange at the rear of the Masonic
Temple. They left the store last even-
ing at 6 o'clock, and there was no fire
or lighted lamps about the place at
that time. They had worked hard all
day cleaning up the store to be stored in
rooms above. They were tired and were
asleep soon after 10 o'clock. The alarm
awoke the family, and Mr. Saxton hur-
ried to the store, partly dressed, getting
there before the firemen threw any
water. He threw a lot of water out a
window, and saved a box of patterns
but the smoke was so dense and stifling
that he could do but little to save the
stock. Mr. Saxton cannot explain how
the fire started. It is a mystery to him.
The coal oil is in all the lamps in the
rooms, and the can is nearly full.
Mr. Saxton has been in business for
about nine years. Only a short time
ago he received \$300 worth of new goods.
About \$1,000 worth of jewelry and \$15
in money escaped destruction. The
property was locked in a safe.

A Grand Success.

The dances given by Conductors Bailey
and Swin and Moteman Abrams and
Williams, of the Citizens Electric Street
Railway company, last evening at the
Oakland Park hotel, were a grand suc-
cess, both socially and financially. Over
one hundred couples were present and
tripped the light fantastic to the match-
less music of the Opera House orchestra.
There were 19 dances on the program.
Jake Ehrman officiated as caller, and
John Godett, Charles Ramby and Will
Morgan served as floor managers. The
dance commenced at 8 o'clock and lasted
until midnight. The young men who
managed the dance most well felt proud
of the result of their efforts. Much
credit is due them.

Freight Car On Fire.

There was a lively fire this forenoon
shortly before 12 o'clock in a Wabash
freight car which stood on the track near
the Morgan street crossing of the road.
Smoke was issuing from the car in great
volumes when the fire was out. In a
short time the fire was out. The car
contained a lot of household furniture
and drugs, shipped from Illinois to
Elmington, a small town in the Chicago
division of the Wabash road. No one
can explain how the goods took fire. The
Wabash will probably have to send the
logs.

Liberated By His Friends.

As the result of a footrace at Assump-
tion last Saturday, Jacob, a foot runner,
and Charles Hutchinson became engaged
in a quarrel. Jacob slashed Hutchinson
across the hand with a razor, severing
two fingers. Jacob was arrested and
put in jail. Last evening, while the
guards were at supper, Jacob's friends
broke into the jail and liberated him. A
buddy was waiting and he was rapidly
driven away. All efforts to locate his
whereabouts have been of no avail.

Death of Mrs. Cliney.

Frank J. Blaine left recovered notes
by mail of the death at 4 o'clock last Sat-
urday of Mrs. James H. Cliney, at her
home in Warsaw, Ind. Mrs. Cliney was
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